House Resolution No. 4045

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize David Shane Kovac, who is leaving his position in House Communications as a Public Information Specialist II on June 15, 2007, a post he has held since 1999; and

Whereas, Shane Kovac, the devoted husband of Amanda Kovac, graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a degree in political science in 1999, and he attended the famous Creighton University, in Omaha, Nebraska; and

Whereas, Shane Kovac prides himself in his flexibility, considering himself, as others do, a "jack-of-all-trades", a trait that proved particularly useful during the 2006 legislative session, when he served as extempore House Photographer, to everyone's satisfaction and pleasure; and

Whereas, Shane Kovac served as an intern in House Communications in 1999 and was hired immediately after graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, in House Communications, Shane Kovac was responsible for all facets of communications required by the one hundred sixty-three members of the Missouri House of Representatives, including speech-writing, writing and editing press releases, serving as media relations manager of the House Chamber press gallery, coordinating media events, acting as deputy House photographer and videographer, among many other responsibilities; and

Whereas, Shane Kovac is rightly proud of the work he did in the creation and development of the "Capitol Quarterly" magazine and "The Monitor", a weekly newsletter:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest gratitude to Shane Kovac for the exemplary work he has done for the members of this esteemed body and our best wishes for every success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for David Shane Kovac.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4045, adopted June 13, 2007.